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Labor Day Celebration.

Labor-day last Monday was celebrated in Jackson by Jackson Miner's Union No. 115, W. F. M. It was intended principally as a home affair. Nothing elaborate was attempted, as those having charge of the affair were governed in their preparations by the amount subscribed by the business men to defray the expenses. They were reluctant to exceed the collections and thereby entail expenses upon the treasury of the local organization. No attempt was made to decorate, either by the committee in charge or private individuals. There was little attraction during the morning hours. The military band enlivened things by playing several tunes. The procession did not materialize, if one was really intended. The military band escorted eight persons, who were in double file, down Main street to Water street, and thence to the Dispatch office. This was all there was to it. The literary program was carried out from the balcony of the Dispatch office. This consisted of an opening speech from the president of the day H. Grigg; prayer by the chaplain, Rev. T. H. Nicholas, and a brief address by R. C. Bole, orator of the occasion, and music by the band. The morning proceedings were unusually tame, and the attendance was decidedly slim. While all hands at the Zeila were let off, it was different with the Argonaut and Kennedy. Most of the miners at these mines preferred to continue at work rather than lose a shift to attend the celebration. This in a measure explained the lack of interest.

Afternoon Sports.
In the afternoon things assumed a lively and interesting aspect. The sport program was particularly attractive, and brought many outsiders to the city, who were not at the morning exercises. The different events and prize winners were as follows:

Boys' race, under 14; 1st prize, \$1.50, Lawrence Oneto; 2d prize, \$1, H. Laughton.

Girls' race, under 14—First prize, \$1.50, Violet Leam; second, \$1, May Gordon.

100 yard race—\$5, won by R. Keer. Standing jump—Prize \$5, won by W. Love, who covered 9 feet 6 inches.

Donkey race—change riders, last in wins—First prize, \$3.50, J. Chinn; second, \$2, J. Love.

Running jump—Prize \$5, won by Lesslie Love, who jumped 17 feet 4 inches.

100 yard dash, for union men only—Won by T. H. George, prize \$5.

Sack race—First prize, \$3, W. Prout; second, \$2, W. Carley.

Three, legged Race—\$5, won by W. Prout and Steve Sanguinetti.

Nail-driving contest for women—First prize, \$2, Abbie Cuneo, time 12 seconds; \$1.50, Myrtle Asbury; 14 seconds, third, \$1, Mrs French, 15 seconds.

Pie-eating, contest—First prize, \$1, Amiel Sanguinetti; second, 75c, Raymond Ousby; third, 50c, Jos, Pettinatti.

Silver diving contest—There were twenty entries, and each diver fished up a nickel.

Tournament—entrance fee \$1—First prize \$15, won by J. S. Garbarini, who captured six rings; second prize, \$10, N. Bastian, 4 rings.

Bean-guessing contest at Nettle & Oliver's store—for women only—There were 55 guessers at the number of beans in a jar in the window; Mrs Ninnis won the prize of \$3.50, being the nearest guesser to the correct number. The beans were counted by G. M. Huberty, H. Leam, Roland White, and T. Langdon, and found to be 2771 in number. The winner guessed 2750.

Bocha Game—Prize, \$20, won by Harry Divecchio and two partners.

The ball in the evening was largely attended; Love's hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. Music was furnished by Jackson Military band. The prize of \$5 offered for the best waltzing couple was awarded to Miss Josephine Foppiano and Mr Jacobs.

Everything throughout the day and evening passed off peacefully and pleasantly. The amount collected from private subscriptions was \$306. With the receipts from the ball, the managers will about come out even, and may be a trifle ahead.

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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Tuesday, September 7; all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense fund—
L Burke, mileage - \$2 40
A Carlisle & Co, supplies - 25 20
W H Greenhalgh, ex at convention - 36 80
R D Culbert, deputy assessor - 10 00
R H Bagley, mileage - 2 40
A Grillo, mileage - 2 40
D A Fraser, mileage - 80
A A Massa, wood - 144 00
J S Jack, experting county books - 145 00
J Lucas et al, bluesjay bounty - 4 22
Pacific Tel and Tel Co, telephones - 21 05
F W Ruhser, stationery, 2 m - 3 05
U S Gregory, clothes for prisoners - 5 70
Amador Dispatch, printing - 9 50
W C Littlefield et al, coyote bounty - 42 00
Amador Dispatch, delinquent sale - 40 00
W Ruhser, stationery - 62 50
O A Gordon, deputy assessor - 54 00
C E Jarvis, military roll - 144 10
Remington Typewriter Co, - 115 00
F W Parker, watchman - 10 00
Wm Going, janitor - 70 00
Jackson Gas Co, gas - 9 50
Amador E R & L Co, lights 3 m - 9 00
C E Parker, expressage - 10 30
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 6 00
H E Potter, inquest - 3 00
W M Amick, conveying body - 5 00
E E Endicott, health officer - 40 00
County officers, postage - 24 00
Podesta & Taylor, livery - 3 50
C E Richards, supplies - 3 25
Sam Phear, expressage - 1 00
U S Gregory, bd of prisoners - 46 00
Amador Dispatch, printing Borello transcript - 486 00

Hospital fund—
D J Burke, supt - 60 00
E Ginocchio & Bro, clothing - 14 35
Mrs J Turner, washing - 8 00
L Cassinelli, groceries - 180 18
Mrs D Burke, matron - 30 00
E E Endicott, county physician - 60 00
Mrs M A Tregloan, cooking - 30 00
Jackson Gas light Co, gas - 5 50
John McGrady, conveyance - 5 00
Geo Schroder, conveyance - 5 00
David Cassassa, fruit - 4 00
Amador Co Laundry, laundry - 0 35
Oliver Mollignoni, fruits - 2 00
Fred Rabb and Geo L Thomas, meats - 91 68
Podesta & Taylor, livery - 3 15
Spagnoli Drug Store, drugs - 10 50
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies - 30 55
Pacific Tel & Tel Co, telephone - 2 65
Pat H Tallon, saw filing - 4 25
Joe Oneto, vegetables - 11 70
Amador E R & L Co, lights - 1785
Dr A W Sutherland, extracting tooth - 1 00
J E Kelley, conveyance - 5 00

Road District 1—C Dufrene, labor \$14; J J Nichols 22, R Rinehart 18, J Flaherty 6, Previtali 4, H Hamrick 5, Cuneo Bros 14, Amador Co L Co, lumber, 3 60, Parson & Son lumber 6 02

Road district 2—Robert Pounds, labor 4, S Lucas 6, J H Heffren 2, J M Amick 16, Chas Esmond 2, H Langford 64, J Yager 17 25, Draper & Nichols 10 60, D Classcock 332, Theo Gebhardt 4 8, A S Cunningham, crude oil, 3 75; Amador Roller Mills, lumber, 3 78

Road district 3—Chas Calvin, labor \$5; Chas Lavezzo 10, John Gardner 4, W E Stinnaman, labor and supplies, 10; Graham and Cottell, labor 8, Walter Dent 14, A Berg 4, R O McKean 5, A L Waitt et al 21.

Road district 4—Claud Strowbridge, labor 12; James Bales 4, E Vandament 5, L Oneto 6, R Oneto 8, Mike Mazzini 9, Wm Bernardis 14, Louis Lagomarsino 4, John Richards 4, Ed M Culbert 54, Chas Fraser, sprinkling 139 50, Amador Co Lumber Co, lumber 42 92.

Road district 5—J Pinder, labor, 14; R F Allen 4.

Salary fund—John Strohm, R H Bagley, A Grillo, D A Fraser and L Burke, \$25 each as road commissioners.

The double assessment of Mrs M. L. Davis for the years 1903-4-5-6-7-8 ordered cancelled.

A communication from C. H. Henderson and H. D. Ranlett, trustees of the lone union high school, was read. It stated that on a basis of \$900,000 as the aggregate amount of taxable property in the high school district, it would be necessary to levy a tax rate of 28 cents on each \$100 in order to raise \$2500 for the support of the school for the ensuing year.

Dr. E. E. Endicott, as county physician, was granted leave of absence for six weeks.

Report of health officer, county physician, criminal returns of T. H. Gartin, and treasurer's report were examined and approved.

On account of the attendance falling below the minimum, Rancheria school district was declared lapsed, and the school superintendent was empowered to dispose of the property belonging to said district.

Petition of Sam Ljubetich for a permit to retail liquor, which was laid over

from last meeting, was re-read, and the application was granted on the following vote: ayes, Bagley, Burke, Grillo; noes—Strohm, Fraser.

Application of Mrs Marcovich for an allowance of \$6 per month was denied.

Mrs Ann Ward was allowed the sum of \$5 per month and Mrs Fannie Casease \$6 per month.

The following applications for liquor licenses were granted, to-wit:—
Henry Blunck, Wm. Hanley, Amedeo Casazza, D. T. Kerr, Joseph Ghiglieri, Fred Hammer, J. H. Lowry, R. P. Walker, L. Cassinelli & Bro, Peter I. Jonas, W. H. Glenn, A. B. Gilbert, L. H. Cook, Stevens & McKenney, Tony Delucchi, John Grillo, W. J. Hite, Gallo & Bro. W. H. Berryman, S. J. Pearce, A. Francke, Gavnarno & Petinovich, Jas Coffman, Chichizola Est. Co., Americh & Americh, Paul Francesconi, Thomas H. Bryant, Germano Guisti, Angelo Puccini, Levaggi Est. Co. F. Gazzera, Florence Giannini, D. Rosa, Paul Ramazonovich, Louis Ghiglieri, G. Capajini, W. H. Glasson.

The following warrants were presented examined and cancelled on the various funds to-wit.

School fund	\$964 54
Current expense fund	1079 19
Hospital	925 45
Salary	2555 81
Road District No. 1	196 15
" " " 2	119 08
" " " 3	172 85
" " " 4	15 50
" " " 5	16 25
Bridge	10 05
lone Union H. S.	3 00
Jackson School Imp.	129 10
Sutter Creek Fire District	70
Jackson Valley special	2 65
	6190 32

No further business coming before the board an adjournment was taken until Monday, September 20, 1909.

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Hospital Report.

The county physician made his report for the hospital for the month of August as follows:

Admitted—James Brown, 83, Maine, indigent; Thomas Faris, 82, Virginia, indigent; Richard Tronsdale, 76, Illinois, indigent; Wm Carey, 69, Ireland, relapse; James Clemens, 66, Ireland, general debility.

Discharged—A J Barks, Thomas Faris.

Died—None.

Number in hospital at last report, 34; number admitted during month, 2; number remaining September 1, 37.

Money in Treasury

The amount and kind of money in the county treasury on September 7th was found to be as follows:

Gold coin	\$12,235 00
Silver coin	1,617 61
Checks and bills	6,640 67
Currency	495 00
Warrants cancelled	6,190 32
On deposit in bank of Amador county	15,000 00
Total	\$42,178 60.

Criminal Returns.

Township No. 2, T H Garlitt, justice. Dan Bond charged with misdemeanor on complaint of Joaquin Spindle; defendant tried by a jury and found not guilty.

James Tierney charged with misdemeanor on complaint of J E Kelley; warrant of arrest not yet returned.

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MINING NOTES.

Kennedy South Extension.—The 55-horse power electric hoist was started last Tuesday, and found to work like a charm. It is connected with the running gear of the old donkey engine used in sinking the shaft originally. The work of cleaning out the shaft, which has been suspended for about a month waiting for the completion of the hoist, is now being pushed with vigor. The shaft is 800 feet deep, and will be cleared to the bottom. Prospect drifts will be run east from this level to ascertain the character of the east ledge, which the managers believe to be the continuation of the vein met with in the Kennedy. Some of the principal stockholders were expected up this week to look into matters and decide upon future action.

Bunker Hill.—At the meeting of the directors held this week it was decided to increase the regular monthly dividend to four cents per share. Heretofore the regular dividend has been three cents per share, with an extra dividend thrown in occasionally. The output and prospects of the mine more than warrant this increase of dividend. At the 1750 level, they were entering the ore body in the early part of the week. The indications were good, but the development work had not progressed far enough to make any definite statement. As soon as the ledge is prospected at this level, the work of drifting for the ledge at the 1950, level will be pushed ahead with all possible speed. The stock of this mine has stiffened the past week, and is quoted at \$3 bid, \$4 asked.

Bay State.—H. G. Torrence, the superintendent of this mine, who went to the city on business two weeks ago, has returned, bringing the glad news that wages of employees will be promptly settled. It is presumed that operations at the mine will be continued. The general opinion seems to be that the outlook is very favorable for the development of a dividend paying mine.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe

Thursday—Mrs Mary Haldey, Stockton; Tom Waters, R Dalmont, Chico; R Costa, Plymouth.

Friday—L J Cuddock, H M Jones, San Francisco; A Newman, Pine Grove; Geo Felker, Plymouth; R P Cookson, Electra.

Saturday—Bert Lilley, Emma Larson, Reno, C C Downey, Sacramento; Carrie Morgan, Merced; M J Vucasovich.

Sunday—Mrs Herbert, Allen Doe, Railroad Flat; L Potwood, Lockwoods.

Monday—W N Garland and family, Angels; A Grillo, Volcano; C Bradshaw Volcano; Victor A Solari, Jamestown; Paul Morris, Tuolumne; S McKenzie, Columbia; J F Tower, Felix; L Burke, Plymouth; D A Fraser, Sutter Creek; S Carlan, Groveland; C E Olsen, Newton mine; P O Heller, Lodi; H Allen, Wileys; Clint Radcliffe, Kennedy mine.

Tuesday—R H Bagley, Ione; W C Gilpin, Sacramento; Francis Fisher, San Francisco; H A Dennison, A J Hunk, Sacramento.

Wednesday—E C Baker—G G Tyacka, Sacramento; M Tibbitts, Sutter Creek; Al; Woolfork, Electra; Joe Cassella, Amador City; Wm Greenwood, Irish Hill.

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Editorial Column.

THE SUPERVISORS' CONVENTION.

The initial meeting of the supervisors of three counties—Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne—was held last Monday in Jackson, and a synopsis of the proceedings is published elsewhere in this issue. The topic that seemed uppermost in the minds of the county fathers of the three sections was the liquor question, and how to deal with that problem. Other subjects were brought up, including the matter of licenses generally, but liquor licenses occupied the front seat in the discussions.

The object aimed at appeared to be to secure uniformity in regard to licenses, particularly liquor licenses, in the three counties, and to this end the districts attorneys of these counties are each requested to draw up an ordinance on the subject and submit the same to the next meeting of the convention, so that an ordinance embodying what is viewed as the best features of the three submitted may be framed and recommended for adoption. The license question is one that has bothered, not only county managers, but state and national legislative bodies, from time immemorial. It will continue to bother them for ages to come. Like the labor question, it is incapable of a solution that would be satisfactory to both sides of the controversy. The combined legal wisdom of the three counties will leave it not one whit nearer a satisfactory settlement. It must be borne in mind that as regards liquor licenses the demands of the three counties are wide apart. In Tuolumne county a comparatively high license prevails. In our neighboring county of Calaveras a medium tax in the shape of licenses is imposed upon liquor dealers. In Amador county we are running under a low license rate established some twenty years ago. The body of the ordinance has been changed several times, but the license fee has remained unaltered. So that in an effort to secure uniformity of action in the three counties Amador occupies the most disadvantageous position. It may be true that the liquor license in this county is too low. It is perhaps the lowest in the state. We do not believe, however, that any effort to attain uniformity with Tuolumne and Calaveras would improve matters here. Amador would fall heir to the major share of the displeasure that would be raised thereby. We have nothing to gain by shaping our ordinance to accord with the provisions of law in our neighboring counties. We shall certainly run into a heap of trouble if we adopt such a policy. It is very nice and proper for supervisors of different counties to meet and exchange views, but the proposition of uniform rates under existing circumstances is freighted with disturbance as far as this county is concerned. Conditions vary in the different counties, and each county should exercise its own sovereignty in such. The supervisors should aim to keep in touch with the popular sentiment in the respective counties, instead of following the lead of any neighboring county.

It is a noteworthy fact that the supervisors' convention which assembled here last Monday was silent upon the subject of the present system of road maintenance. The old saying that silence gives consent indicates that the members of that body are in favor of allowing road matters to remain as they are, but they did not have the courage to say so. The road question is by all odds the most vital issue confronting the people of the three counties. We do not believe such a unanimity of opinion on any other single issue could be secured on a popular vote as upon this subject, and the vote would be in condemnation of the existing system of handling roads, which makes each supervisor the whole shooting match in his own district. A road law framed in the interest of the taxpayers, and with the object of securing efficient roads at reasonable cost is the prime necessity just now, and supervisors could do a great deal toward a reform in this direction. But will they?

Lieutenant Peary also claims the honor of having discovered the north pole. He says he reached there April 6, 1909. This is nearly a year after Dr. Cook says he got there. Peary's claim is questioned by few, while there are many doubters in regard to the Cook story.

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THE BALL IN BOHEMIA

By BELLE C. WARREN.

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This is a true story of M. Claude, chief of police under Napoleon III. Claude greatly resembled in person the poet Beranger, the idol of republican France, having the same bald head and the same benevolent countenance.

One night a ball was in progress in the Latin quarter of Paris, that portion of the city given over to students and grizettes. It was in those days a veritable Bohemia, in the height of that splendor pictured by Du Maurier in his novel "Trilby." Among the dancers was Gustave Rieux, who had been active in opposing the assumption of imperial power by the president. Upon the enthronement of Louis Napoleon, Rieux, realizing that he was not safe in France, fled to America, but after a time returned to Paris, purporting to be Henry Underwood, an American student of art.

Rieux's partner in the dance was Clochette Verier, at the time the acknowledged queen of Bohemia. Nevertheless not a word had ever been spoken against her purity. Born in a higher class, fond of social life, but denied by poverty entrance to the society of the upper circles, she entered Bohemia destined rather to rule it than to be ruled by it. There, on his return from America, Rieux met her, and the meeting resulted on both sides in what the French call a grand passion.

Rieux had been warned that the government had trumped up a charge against him of complicity in a case of murder and if caught he would be tried under imperial influences and doubtless convicted. He had delayed flight because he could not tear himself away from Clochette Verier. She, realizing his danger, had begged him to leave France, and he had promised her to do so on the morrow. "Let us spend one evening together," he said, "in that bohemian life amid which we have met and loved. Then we will part, if it must be, forever." She consented.

They were standing as first couple in a dance which was then new in Paris, but which was later imported to America and is occasionally danced here even at the present day—the lancers. A figure had been danced, and the musicians had stopped for a brief interval before beginning to play for the next. Suddenly Rieux, who faced the door, saw it opened and a man enter. Clochette, who was looking at her lover, saw him turn pale and, following the direction of his eyes, discovered the cause. But she could not understand it. She had seen the poet Beranger and supposed the man who entered to be he.

"It is M. Claude," whispered Rieux.

"He has come for me. I am lost!"

Claude glanced quickly about the room, and his eye lighting upon Rieux, he advanced straight toward him. But like a flash Clochette's wit came to the rescue.

"Beranger!" she cried, pointing to Claude.

"Beranger, our idol!" Rieux shouted, taking up the cue.

"Beranger! Beranger! Beranger!" rang through the hall.

Clochette advanced to meet the detective, whispering to every girl she passed. "Come; let us greet the poet." At that moment the music started for the next figure, but no one paid any attention to it. A bevy of girls blocked the way between Claude and the man he had come to arrest. Snatching the flowers from their corsages, they tossed them at the detective, enough of them striking his face to shut out a view of his victim, who was retreating to the door. Clochette, having seen the people in the hall crowding around the man they supposed to be Beranger, followed her lover, and together they gained the street door, where Claude's carriage was waiting to take Rieux to jail. Avoiding it, they hurried away, called a cab and drove rapidly toward the barrier.

Meanwhile the detective was the center of attraction at the ballroom. To tell the admiring throng that he was not the poet they idolized, but an agent of the government sent to arrest one of their number, was more than he dared do. He did deny that he was Beranger, but even this they would not believe. Finally he made his escape loaded with flowers.

"Clochette," cried Rieux, throwing his arms around her as they rolled away in the cab, "you have saved me. Go with me to America as my wife. There, free from the slights of my family and my friends here, we can build a home for ourselves."

"If you are not taken," she replied, with a shudder.

"We will escape," he said hopefully.

"Escape—both of us in ball dress?"

For the first time it occurred to the fugitive that as soon as Claude could get away from his admirers he would put the police on guard, and the lovers began to lay a plan. They first drove to the house of a friend, of Rieux, where he borrowed clothing and disguised himself. They then drove to a friend of Clochette's, not daring to go to her home, where she, too, changed her dress. Thus prepared they reached the channel, crossing it in a sailing vessel.

In England, after waiting for funds from Paris, they took passage for America, where they remained without even a temporary return to France till after the downfall of the empire in consequence of the Franco-Prussian war. Then Rieux took his family to Paris and was offered a prominent post under the republic. But he declined it, having become an American citizen.

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—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

A Traveling Man's Experience

I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach, and came back and said: "There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I never travel without it, ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into LeGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Jackson Drug Store Spagnoli, Prop.

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostratus recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

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A Hard Task.

"Do you think a woman could be a satisfactory juror?"
"No. She'd have to agree with eleven men, and she hasn't learned to agree with one yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Self Denial.

Teacher—What do you understand by the words "self denial?" Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Elegante Dancer.

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The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke.

The executioner's work was so deftly done that, though the head was severed, not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.

"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the great mogul.

"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but as long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off."

The great mogul was placated. A band was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire because, as the great mogul remarked:

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A sewing needle thus floating upon water may be used as a compass if it has previously been magnetized. It will then point north and south and will maintain this position if the containing vessel is moved about. If the needle is displaced by force it will return to its position along the magnetic meridian as soon as the restraint is removed.—Chicago Tribune.

Who Taught Her Caution.

Isabel, aged four, was talking to an imaginary friend over the telephone, when her mother heard her say: "Wait a minute, Rocky. My brother is right here listening to all you say, and my mother is in the room too. Don't tell me about it now."—Delineator.

Careless.

Visitor—So that's Miss Overton. Don't you think she carries her age remarkably well? Artist—No, I don't. She has dropped several years of it to my personal knowledge.—Illustrated Bits.

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AMADOR.

Miss May Kelly, who has been visiting in San Francisco, returned last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Tierney, whose home is in San Francisco, is visiting Mr and Mrs Kelley.

Mitch Bernardis, an employe of the Amador Central R. R. Company, has been spending his vacation at Silver Lake and Kirkwoods. He returned a few days ago, and we are glad to see him handling the ribbons again.

Mrs Peters and son, whose home is in Southern California, are visiting Mrs B. James.

Our school opened here last Monday with Mr P. Shieby as principal, and Miss M. Hornberger and Miss Werner of Sutter Creek as assistant teachers.

Mr and Mrs G. Wrigglesworth were visiting the latter's mother in Jackson last Sunday.

Miss Mayme Hornberger, who has been on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands since the beginning of vacation has returned to resume her position at the Amador school.

Webb Smith of Kennedy Heights was visiting his mother, Mrs Smith, the last week.

Miss Enid Joy returned from Sacramento State fair last Tuesday.

John Pierce was a passenger on the outgoing stage Thursday for San Jose, to spend his summer vacation.

Louise Walkmaster is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Mrs T. Kerr, who has been visiting the Prery's at Omo, returned Saturday.

Primrose.

PLYMOUTH.

Sept 8—On Monday last little Viola, youngest child of Mr and Mrs George Penter, was badly bitten on the head and shoulder by a bird dog owned by W. S. Weston. She is doing nicely under the care of Dr. W. A. Norman.

Mr and Mrs L. Burke, accompanied by their son Lawrence, spent a few days last week in Sacramento.

Miss Daisy Fox of Lone passed through our town on Sunday last on her way to Bay State, where she intends teaching school.

Mr Jas Chichizola of Amador was a visitor at the Griffith residence on Sunday last.

Will Green, one of Jackson's most popular business men, accompanied by Miss Gritton passed through here last Sunday.

Harry Weston and George Clark were passengers on the incoming Sacramento stage on Saturday last.

Mrs J. E. Walton left Tuesday morning by way of Latrobe for Sacramento, where she will join her husband. They intend leaving Wednesday for Tuscan Springs.

Annie Burke, of Jackson, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home Monday last.

Mrs Maggie Vollmer died at her home in Oleta on Monday, September 6th. Deceased is a daughter of Mrs O'Toole of this place. She leaves two children, a mother, three brothers, and five sisters to mourn her loss.

Miss Bessie Brumfield paid her mother, Mrs J. F. Brumfield of Shenandoah valley, a visit one day last week.

Mrs May Cooper of Oleta was the guest of Mrs Chas Devore on Saturday last.

W. S. Weston left Tuesday for Lone where he has employment. He has the position of night-watchman at the Preston school.

Mrs Courier of Shenandoah valley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Walter Speakman to-day, Wednesday.

B. Levaggi left Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

J. Daneri of Sutter Creek was in town on business yesterday, Tuesday.

Mrs Lowenhall of Latrobe is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs Bonnefoy.

Wild Roses.

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Sept. 9—Miss Elizabeth Jones who has been spending her vacation at Lake Tahoe returned home Sunday so as to be present at the opening of school Monday morning.

Mrs W. D. Amick returned home Wednesday night with her son Alfred, who has been quite sick. A couple of weeks ago he went to Oakland with the intention of entering St. Marys College, but on the second day of his arrival he was taken sick and as soon as he was able was obliged to return home.

Robert Heffern who has been engaged as engine wiper for a number of years on the lone train, was called to Oakland the other day and given a run from Oakland to Stockton as fireman. This is certainly quite an advance and Bob's many friends congratulate him on his success.

Miss Verne Kelly departed Wednesday for Oakland for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs M. A. Browning and daughter

Miriam, returned home Tuesday after a delightful visit in Oakland and Sacramento.

The lone public school opened Monday with a good attendance and the same teachers as last term.

Mrs Robt. Heffren went to Stockton Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Sept. 8—Alvin Harrell of Sacramento, but formerly of the valley, was visiting relatives and old friends last week.

Mrs R. M. Brown and children went to Sacramento last week to visit her mother, Mrs S. H. Phillips, and take in the fair.

Charles Trelease spent a few days in Sacramento last week and attended the circus.

Joe Figone is spending a few days in San Francisco.

F. A. Ball has returned from a brief visit to Oakland, and on Tuesday went to Sutter Creek where he will have charge of the school for the coming term.

Williams school will open next Monday with Miss Mabel Wilson as teacher. Miss Wilson has recently returned to Lodi from a two months visit to her parents in Missouri.

T. D. Davis of this place will teach in Plymouth this year.

W. H. Strong has just had a new barn built on his ranch, formerly the Rickey place. Fred Yager did the work.

The Jameson thresher has returned from an extended tour among the grain fields of the lower counties, and has sought cover for the rainy season.

Shan.

SUTTER CREEK

Miss Columbia Gagliardi left a short time ago for Arizona, where both her brothers are, and she has accepted a position as time keeper at the boarding house for the same mine where her brothers are employed.

Frank Bernardi, who has been visiting has uncle J. Bernardi for several weeks, returned to his home in San Francisco Monday.

Miss Kate Walkmeister, left Tuesday morning for Stockton where she will take up a course in a business college.

Miss Louise Walkmeister returned this evening, after a short visit in Sacramento and Stockton.

Miss Elsie Trenaman arrived here Saturday evening from Stockton to visit with friends, and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Liddecoat.

Carl Thoms and wife were passengers en route to San Francisco Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr Pickard and wife left Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference. Mr Pickard does not expect to return to the charges here.

Mrs Thos Gorman passed away this morning at her residence after an illness of several weeks. Mrs Gorman was born and raised in Sutter Creek, being the daughter of Mrs Botto of Sutter hill, and numbered as her friends all who were acquainted with her. She leaves three small children bereft of a mother's love and care, and a sorrow stricken husband, an aged widowed mother, two sisters, a brother and many other relatives who have the sympathy of this community in their great sorrow.

Mrs Emily Botto has returned to her home after several weeks absence in the coast for the benefit of her health.

Sept. 8 Sutterite.

New California Patents.

The following new patents have been issued at Washington, to Californian Inventors, and reported by Pacific Coast Patent Agency, Webster & Webster, Managers, Stockton, California.

L. E. Allen, San Diego, Cuff-holder.

J. W. Brackney, Foulleion, Under-reamer.

C. U. Brewster, Oakland, Automatic riling machine.

N. H. Goddeback, Los Angeles, Sun-bonnet.

M. J. Ely, Oxnard Beet harvester

W. D. Knapp, Santa Rosal, spraying machine.

J. E. Hibert, Stirling City, band-saw moving machine.

R. H. Wood, Point Richmond, air lift.

V. F. Yelmini, Alameda, gold-saving apparatus.

Foreign Patent

Giovanni Sordi, Stockton, Cal, patent in Canada on garden tools.

Baseball.

A return game was played at Zeila park last Sunday between the business men of Jackson and those of Ione. It was a closely contested game, if not very scientific. Ten innings were necessary to decide the game, at the close the score standing 23 to 22 in favor of Jackson.

BORN.

PETINATTI.—In Jackson, September 9, 1909, to the wife of L. Petinatti, a daughter.

DIED

VOLLMER.—In Oleta, September 4, 1909, Mrs Maggie Vollmer, a native of Illinois, aged 33 years.

GORMAN.—In Sutter Creek, September 9, 1909, Mrs T Gorman, a native of California, aged 40 years.

Celebrated Admission Day Alone

It has been a custom with Charley Peters, the veteran pioneer of Amador county, to celebrate admission day with all the companions of '49 times hereabouts, by a lunch after the fashion of pioneer days, and stories of "the days of gold." The pioneers have materially decreased in number of late years, owing to the depletions by the stern hand of death. This year the customary convale was uncalled, mainly for the above-named reason. But though the muster roll failed to materialize this year, Charley could not forego the pleasure of celebrating, even if he had to do so all "by his lonely self." So in the afternoon he decked himself out in pioneer toggery—an outfit the like of which as a reminder of early days does not exist in the state of California. His make-up included a formidable pistol sticking out of one of the pant's pockets, a flask of whiskey showing from another, a big bowie knife in one boot, a medal of '49, and badges presented by pioneer society, also a badge of honor received at the celebration in Sacramento in 1905. A wakling stick which descended from pioneer days, and which Peters has owned for over 50 years, was a noticeable article. His dress corresponded with the miner's toggery in '49. In this attire he was the object of much notice as he paraded around on the 9th.

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Sep. 1, 1909	38 85	17
2	30 88	18
3	30 89	19
4	49 90	20
5	49 94	21
6	38 94	22
7	50 95	23
8	50 96	24
9	25
10	26
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LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

The county health officer filed his usual monthly report with the supervisors stating that there were no contagious diseases reported during August except a few mild cases of measles in Lone, Sutter Creek and Jackson.

Mrs Robert Reed left for San Francisco last Sunday morning with her daughter, Miss Mary Reed, and Miss Edith Norris, who has been visiting the Reed family for several weeks.

Mrs Fred Sprague left Monday morning for a visit to her father in Sonoma county.

Nicely furnished rooms, by week or month. Inquire at Staatsal residence, Jackson.

Dr. Gall returned home last Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Seattle to see the big exposition. He also took a trip to the Dalles, 200 miles up the Columbia river. He likewise visited Vancouver, in British Columbia. The Seattle exposition promises to be a success financially. It is estimated the stockholders will net 25 per cent on their investment.

George Murphy and wife came down from their mountain range in Alpine county last week.

Last Sunday A. Marcucci ran one of the autos of the local garage into a telephone pole on Main street, breaking one of the side lamps of the machine. Otherwise the auto escaped without damage. There was no one in the vehicle at the time except the driver. He was getting ready to carry passengers to and from the baseball game at Zeila park at the time.

The board of supervisors will meet September 20th to fix the tax levy for the current year.

Miss Inez Eudey of Oakland is visiting relatives in this city, the guest of Mrs F. Eudey.

Wm. Dailey, who was jailed on a charge of beating an innkeeper of Lone, had a trial in the valley before a jury, one day last week, and was found guilty, and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

W. J. McGee will return from the city to-day, and be at his office here all next week.

The county clerk forwarded the necessary number of copies of the transcript on appeal in Borello case last Saturday to the district court of appeals.

City taxes are now due and payable, and will be delinquent the first Thursday in November. Five per cent will be added to the amount unless settlement is made on or before that date.

The fees collected in the county recorder's office during the month of August amounted to \$74.50.

Dr. Endicott left Tuesday morning as a delegate from the local lodge of Eagles to attend the grand lodge of the order which meets in Omaha the middle of this month. He will also visit his old home in Missouri before he returns.

Piano for sale, little used, cash \$175 sells for \$190. Piano experts say good as new. Inquire Ledger office.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

On Saturday last P. W. Blazer, chief naturalization examiner of this district, with headquarters at San Francisco, was present to conduct the examination of applicants for naturalization set for that day.

Giovanni Gamba was admitted to citizenship, after successful examination touching qualifications.

The cases of Luigi Nilo and Giovanni B. Avanzino were continued, after a partial examination, which revealed a deficiency in knowledge of civil government.

The application for citizenship of Giovanni Cunco, Pietro Pallo and Antone Gazzera were dismissed without prejudice. The applicants failed to appear, and again it will be necessary for them to petition for citizenship anew, and again deposit the fee of \$4 each.

Estate of Percy B. Mace deceased—Proof of posting made; decree entered establishing notice to creditors. Final account filed, settled and allowed. Decree of distribution made.

Estate of Annie E. Allen, deceased—Matter continued until September 13.

Estate of Ruby J. Mace, deceased—Proof showing that due and legal notice has been given. Decree establishing notice to creditors. Final account filed and allowed. Decree of distribution made.

Estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased—Proof of posting made. Decree establishing notice to creditors. Final account filed and order made setting same.

Estate of John T. Kelly, deceased—Decree entered establishing notice to creditors.

Reception to Bridal Couple.

One of the prettiest receptions of the season took place Tuesday evening, September seventh, on the return of Mr and Mrs Melville B. Marshall from their wedding trip to the south. The bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Child, had caused it to be generally understood that all friends of the happy couple would be welcomed, and their home on the Mokelumne river was thrown open for the occasion. The receiving party stood in a bower of brightly tinted vines banked with ferns, from the arch of which a wedding bell depended. Early in the evening the parlor filled with ladies, but there was a mysterious dearth of gentlemen. It developed, however that the men had all been out hunting their cows, and when those cows came home there was a mighty noise on the Mokelumne river.

After quiet was restored and the outside party comfortably settled inside, the company was entertained with piano music by Miss Mae Bamert and Miss Parrot of Sacramento, and with a violin solo by Mr Joseph Foster. Charades and other games were enjoyed until a late hour and then the wedding cake was ceremoniously cut by the bride. This cake was decorated with wedding bells, but it was the bride's cake that called forth the most discussion. It bore the letters I. M., and there was much difference of opinion as to their meaning. The bride claimed them as her initials, the bridegroom facetiously suggested that they might stand for "In memoriam," but it was the general opinion that they meant, "I'm married."

Melville B. Marshall and Miss Irma Child were married in the Central M. E. Church of Stockton, August twenty fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, by the Reverend John Stephens. They visited San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel, before returning to the ranch, where they will spend a few days. After a short stop in Sacramento they will take up their residence in Blue Canyon, where Mr Marshall holds a position as an S. P. employee.

Those present at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Charles Child and Wendell Child of Wallace; Miss Retta Parrott of Sacramento; Mrs Matilda McIntire, Miss Agnes McIntire and Mrs Alida Barrett of Stockton.

The guests present at the reception were Mr and Mrs West Hunter, Mr and Mrs Chris Peterson, Mr and Mrs Herbert Whiting, Mr and Mrs Thomas Bacigalupi, Mr and Mrs Aleck Kier, Mr and Mrs Theodore Osterman, Mrs Leah Bamert, Mrs Chris Wenzelburger, Misses Iva Esmond, Annie Osterman, Avelina Osterman, Lottie Whipple, Ernest Gooding, Elmer Gooding, Henry Osterman, Theodore Osterman, Herbert Osterman, James Kier, Aleck Kier, Frank Gaskell, Charles Stealy, James Hunter, Austin Whipple, Reginald Dixon, Walter Haddock, Jesse Holman, William Holman and Frank Ringer.—Communicated.

Correction

We fell into an error last week to the charge of criminal assault upon a seven year old girl at a residence on the Hamilton tract. We gave the child's name as Sophie Capor, when it should have been Sophie Kosich. John Radonovich was the party making the complaint.

Woman's Exchange

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will have cakes, pasties and other delicacies for sale to-morrow, Saturday Sept. 11, at the store building that was formerly occupied by the Red Front. Call on them for something good to eat. The window will be in charge of Mrs Bolitha and Mrs Bastian.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is in authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I blated that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would get me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know. I guess' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captain got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1516, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. These mammoth remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone as buried with this old time giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "Z" of the St. Isoret museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained boulder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A musty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1602 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was largely excessive of the baskets said to hold the bushel, being fitted above and below with teeth to the number of sixty-four, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Scroy claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

Can't Beat 'Em.

As usual, he was monopolizing the newspaper.

"Please let me have the woman's page," she said.

He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her.

It was a full page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke.

Still, she was revengeful. She went to the opening, and he paid the bill.—Chicago Post.

An Ample Test.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Confession.

Aunt—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please. It was so dark, auntie, I didn't see that one!—London Punch.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

From Our Exchanges.

The Lombardi Bros. are hauling timber to the Zeila mine at Jackson from this place.—Prospect.

In the streams in Calaveras county there is an epidemic among the fish that is killing them by the thousands. As the disease does not infect the small fish, it is thought that the large ones are destroyed by eating poisonous weeds.—Banner.

Word has been received from George Hengeu of San Antonio who has been below for several months for medical treatment, that he has undergone another operation. One half of his jaw bone has been removed which the physicians think has been the cause of the trouble for which he has suffered many years. It is to be hoped that this will prove successful but it will probably take some time to test it fully.—Prospect.

Mokelumne Hill at present is sadly in need of a couple of gentlemen, namely, a sole mender and a soul saver. In other words to make it intelligible to the average mind we want a shoemaker and a preacher. Our local shoemaker has quit business, having made enough cash in the last ten years to live in affluence the rest of his life, and Rev. T. S. Wallis, who has ably filled the pulpit in the Congregational church for the past year, preaching his farewell sermon Sunday last. As for the sole mender there is a great field of operation and a sober and industrious man will do well in this place. Of course there is not so much need of a soul saver, as nine-tenths of our citizens already have their passports for heaven filled out, while the other one-tenth is past redemption. However, it does seem a shame that both churches in this place should remain with closed doors just for the want of a little public spirit. There is one thing certain, you nor your children will never learn anything bad inside of the church, and if you are sincere in your belief you will be the better for it.—Citizen.

Messrs Peters and Boire of this place have purchased the job press that was formerly used in the Chronicle office and have moved the same to a building in the rear of the drug store. It is their intention to at once order a couple of hundred dollars worth of new type and in about twenty days they will be ready to handle job work in all its branches. Mr Peters will be the chief operator, which in itself is a guarantee that all work done will be artistic in every design. The press will be run by a small gasoline engine, a contract having already been let to Thomas Irvine to install the same.—Citizen.

Last Monday W. C. Hoss brought down from Antelope district Mrs John Hoss and son Henry to Martell, where they took the train for their home in Haywards. They have been visiting their relatives in the mountains for the preceding two weeks. At the same time Mr Hoss brought down a load of the finest apples grown on this coast, the product of his mountain orchard.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet next Monday at 8:30 o'clock in the district attorney's office. The regular weekly meetings have not been kept up during the heat of the midsummer months. The quarterly meeting of the members is scheduled for next month, the first meeting of the full membership since the organization.

A new method of stocking the barren streams of the higher Sierras with fish is to be tried out this fall by the state commissioner, and work will be commenced in a very short time. This is to take adult fish from the streams that are well stocked and convey them to streams that are barren, instead of trying to send cans of the fish from some of the state hatcheries, with result that thousands of them die before they are planted. Some of the streams are very heavily stocked with fish, and as the season of low water will soon be here, they can easily be caught by seines and traps.

The barren streams are nearly all high up towards the summit. As these streams descend in a series of falls, the fish cannot ascend, and must be planted at the head of the streams. Adult fish placed at the head of these streams will propagate rapidly, and a half dozen will be worth more than 5,000 small fish.—Nugget.

Phears' Express.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Mortgages—W W Plummer to Robert Ellis, 240 acres in 18-5-11 and 12-5-10, \$1000, payable within two years with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum.

Orders—Estate of Ruby J. Mace, deceased; order filed.

Estate of Percy B. Mace, deceased; order filed.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Lintellac to Plummer.

Right of Way—Geo J. Matuileh et al to Florence Giannini et ux—A free roadway on the south side of Dry creek, Drytown, no consideration.

Certificate of Redemption—Jackson Lodge No 36 I O O F—Lot No 80 in 34-6-11 and lots No 71 and 72 on Murphy's Ridge, taxes of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907 and 1908, \$307.25.

Agreement—James Beatty agrees to transfer all his rights in the Hanel and Oakland claims to the Ingomar M Co upon the delivery to him of 20,000 of the capital stock of said corporation.

Deeds—W Fitzsimmons to Daniel A Fitzsimmons et al, and undivided one sixth interest in land in 18 and 19-5-10, love and affection.

Patent—U S to Fred L Erickson, 160 acres in 11-7-14 as agricultural land.

Fred L Erickson to Elizabeth M Erickson, 160 acres in 11-7-14, \$10.

Location—T J Beauchemin locates the Riverside quartz claim, Jackson district.

F Alleyne Orr leases to Lawrence Bukre 191 acres near Plymouth for two years and to pay one-quarter of the yield of hay or grain and other conditions.

Attempted Suicide.

Peter Genolio, the new proprietor of the Central hotel, attempted to end his troubles by the suicide route last Wednesday. About noon the attention of city marshal Huberty was attracted by seeing some women on the second story porch weeping bitterly. He rushed up stairs to ascertain the cause. He found Genolio lying on the bed covered with blood, and the life fluid still gushing from a wound in his throat. He endeavored to stop the flow of blood as much as possible, while others went for the medical aid. Drs. Gall and Sprague were soon on the scene. The victim had slashed himself across the throat with a razor, which had dropped from his hand on the floor after the commission of the deed. The cut was a deep and dangerous one, but the main artery and windpipe escaped. The injuries were dressed, and the patient in a short time was walking around. Genolio admits having inflicted the wound, the object being to shuffle off the mortal coil. He explained afterwards to the physician that the act was done in a fit of despondency over the purchase of the hotel. He bought the business from Gallo last week, paying \$1900 for the same, so it is reported. Believing that he paid too much, he fell into despondent mood, and the attempt on his own life was the result. He is a man of family. He will recover, unless looked for complications arise.

Suspicious Unfounded

Sheriff Gregory and district attorney Vicini were called to Oleta last Tuesday on account of rumors concerning the death of Mrs M. Volmer, who died in that town last Saturday, and was buried Wednesday. It was ascertained that Dr. Norman had attended the woman twice during her last illness, and that death was due to blood poisoning. It was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest. The county officials were satisfied that it was a case of death from natural causes.

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One way not to have a good time is to spend most of your time looking for it.

If you are able to take advantage of the present, you need not worry about the past.

Are you familiar with a vegetable known as Okra? Ever know anyone who liked it.

"What," the women folks all say when father scolds, "is he grumbling about now?"

When a man really intends to do a thing, he does not talk much about it, but goes to work.

The spiritualist medium finds no hidden treasure except in the pocket of the credulous living.

If an actor amounts to anything, it will not hurt him to meet a cross-eyed man or a black cat.

Which gives you the greater enjoyment: To hear your friends praised or your enemies roasted?

If you are on confidential terms with most any family, you discover they are terribly hard up.

The man who always tries to lug in a cheerful word, when he meets you, finally gets on your nerves.

In telling your troubles, you are apt to enlarge them. Besides, no one else is much interested in them.

Most people are forgetful. Most people think children used to be more obedient than they are to-day.

There is always plenty to quarrel about: we heard two men quarreling to-day as to the best breakfast food.

Every barber seems to have a different notion about the proper stuff to put on a man's face after shaving him.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

If a man gave as much attention to his body as an automobile owner gives to an automobile he would not be sick very often.

"A man should not only take off his hat on meeting a lady," a woman said to-day "but should get on his knees and eat dirt."

Make the statement in the presence of women that a woman ever chased a man, and you have a row on your hands at once.

You always get a chance at the man you hate; if nothing else offers, you can refuse to buy a chance when he raffies his shotgun.

It occasionally happens that a man tries to be nice to every one through a desire to make better showing of friends than his enemy.

So many men get a way that it would be safer for girls to take fewer tucks in their tresses and tuck in the man before he escapes.

Every day we realize how comfortable we jog along without something that the day before we were persuaded we could not get along without.

Human hair is said to be worth about \$30 a pound but it depends largely on whether you are buying it, or merely trying to keep what you have.

About 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, most of the women say to their men folks: "Do you want a lunch?" And the men answer contemptuously: "N-a-w"

The great food specialists say it is wrong to eat meat, particularly during hot weather. At noon to-day, we went into a restaurant, and every one of the twenty-three guests were eating meat: usually roast beef, with gravy.

They tell of an Atchison woman who recently abused a former husband of her daughter who died nine years ago, because the man recently acted as if he intended to marry again. "The idea of any one forgetting so soon," said the mother-in-law in indignation.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Jackson People.

Too many Jackson citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. The following statement should convince every Jackson reader of their efficiency.

Thomas Fowler, 101 Fourteenth St., Sacramento, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pains in my back that I was unable to get about. There was a dull ache across my kidneys which prevented me from resting well and too frequent passages of the kidney secretions greatly annoyed me. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and my back has given me no trouble since using them. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

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Amos' Anodyne.

"We always wondered a little how Amos Dore and his wife got along—really," Aunt Em Macomber said frankly. "Some in the neighborhood said they'd never overheard a single loud or cross word on either side, but Life Daniels always stuck to it that Amos was as mis'able at home as a man could be."

"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mis' Dore went back up country to her folks. Then he let out."

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor. "Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Life every winter, and summers they hayed together most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Life asked why he wore tight shoes."

"Why don't you get a pair big enough?" says Life one day.

"Well, I'll tell you," Amos says. "When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles."—Youth's Companion.

Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being reset into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

A Hurry Up Call

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnny cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli, Prop.

A Test of Friendship.

Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said, "My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff."

Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson. "Then you take it."

Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—"Recollections of the Ban-crofts."

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Bishop's Visit.

Bishop (who has "looked in" at rural Sunday school)—Now, children, can any of you tell what is meant by the visitation of the bishop? Little Girl (after a long pause)—Please, sir, an affliction sent from heaven.—London Telegraph.

Go With A Rush

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. They never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. Sold by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli, Prop.

No Business Good Business.

"Yes," said the quiet man, "business has been good with me this week—or bad—I don't know which you would call it. I have been busier than the company likes to have me."

"What do you mean by that? Is there an employer who does not like to have his employees work? Could I get a job there? It seems to me that such a position would suit my temperament exactly."

"The company doesn't care to have anything doing in my department. It would be glad to pay me my salary and never have me do a stroke of work."

"What an ideal job! What kind of a place is it?"

"I am an adjuster of death claims for a life insurance company."—New York Press.

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The World's Dead.

The general tendency of mankind has always been, as it is to-day, to get the dead out of sight of the living. And while this has been attended by strange and divers rites and customs, the actual disposition of bodies, if we except a few savage tribes, may be divided into three classes: Common burial in the earth or tombs, cremation and the burial of the ashes, and embalming. Simple burial in the earth, as it is practiced to-day, is the oldest form of disposition of the dead, as well as by far the most extensive in most of the countries of history.

The nation most noted for skill in embalming was ancient Egypt, but even in that land the custom was far from universal. But Egyptians mummies so well preserved that they are as inoffensive as articles of wood and stone, are common enough in all modern museums. The facilities and climatic conditions for embalming are also said to be better in upper Egypt than in any other part of the world, and traces of the customs are rare in other lands. But embalming of a kind that preserves for years is far from a lost art, as many imagine. Royal corpses are even yet that way, and at the monastery of Kreuzberg the bodies of the monks have been preserved in the costumes for centuries.

Cremation, while its practice in this country is new, is an ancient custom. It was practiced in Greece before and after that land came into Roman realm, and is also an ancient custom in the north of Europe. The tombs of Etruria are rich in art, much of which adorns urns of burnt clay containing the ashes of those many centuries dead.

Some of the greatest buildings of the world have been tombs. The great pyramids of Egypt which remain to-day, after thousands of years, wonders in stone architecture, were built as the tombs of kings, or other royal persons. The castle of St. Angelo was a tomb instead of a castle. In India are many temples which serve the same purpose, the most notable of which is the Taj Mahal, a masterpiece in the beauty of building.

A notion that the dead may require the things they have been fond of in life has prevailed with many people. Some of our Indians carried this idea to a point where the dead warrior's horse, gun, and dogs were buried with him, but other people have carried the same belief further. Herodotus tells us of favorite slaves who were sacrificed that they might accompany their dead master, along with horse and other things he might need for the journey. In many nations the custom has prevailed that the wife should share the doom, or privilege, of accompanying her husband when he died. Even yet, this belief prevails in India, although the practice has been stopped by English law. But the Indian widow had about as well be dead, being thoroughly discredited with her race. There are some 26,000,000 widows in India, and none of them of the merry type. The custom of burying inanimate objects with the dead has, however, been of advantage to modern life, as a means of preserving to the world relics of past ages. The tombs of Egypt have supplied many of these which have taught modern people more of the customs of that ancient people than any single source.

In England, as in many rural communities in this country, the cemetery is the church yard. The idea originated from the practice of burying the remains of saints, or any relics of them, in churches for which they were named. Other people, when possible, obtained permission to be buried in the church, to be near the saints, and the extension of the practice originated the church yard.

In India, Japan and other oriental countries, cremation of a crude kind is accomplished by means of great burning ghats, where the remains are consumed in great open fires. The Japanese dispose of their dead killed in battle in this way.

Also in India are the Parsees, a fire worshipping race, who expose their dead to the sun, but the buzzards get most of them. Certain tribes of American Indians had a similar custom, leaving the dead on raised platforms in lonely places. Several of these platforms were still to be found along streams in Western-Kansas a few years ago.

Pettus Jury Disagree.

About 9:30 a. m. Friday morning the Pettus jury was brought into court and announced that they were hopelessly divided in their opinion, and Judge Arnot dismissed them. After considering the matter for about three hours Thursday night the jury came into the court room, and when the judge, prisoner, counsel and clerk were present, asked instructions regarding different verdicts which might be returned. This action was evidently a stall on the part of one or more jurors for time, as there was absolutely no change in the standing of ballots before and after the requested instructions had been given. The first and the last ballot was eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and that appears to pretty fairly represent public opinion. No further proceedings will be had in the case until September 15th, and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until that time.—Nugget.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily. The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy." Willy was not fazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all off. Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.

This Vile of Tears.

The news that science had at length discovered the means of destroying the germ of the last ill which flesh was heir to called forth rapturous rejoicings throughout the world.

"Henceforth perfect health will reign universally," people everywhere exclaimed and gave themselves up to congratulations.

But that was not to be. In the very next day's paper was the account of somebody having invented a microscope so powerful as to reveal a lot more germs, which meant, of course, that it would be no time at all until everybody was sick again.—Puck.

Chocolates.

Although the "drink" called chocolate did not appear in England until 1667 its restorative properties soon became generally known. Thus, on May 24, 1661, after an evening of carousing, Pepys "worked in the morning with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for; so rose and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draft, which he did give me in chocolate to settle my stomach."

On the Mend.

Bronson—I noticed your wife sitting by the window sewing this morning. I thought you told me yesterday she was ill. Woodson—So she was, but today she's on the mend.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Going Out.

Mr. B.—There, I've let my cigar go out. Do you know that it spoils a cigar, no matter how good it is, if you allow it to go out? Mrs. B.—Yes; a cigar is a good deal like a man in that respect.

His Start.

The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation? Graduate—My A. B. The World—Sit right down, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.—New York Life.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time, usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

A Curious Tree.

One of the natural curiosities of south Mashonaland is a "German sausage tree." It bears deep crimson flowers, three inches long, in blazing bunches of twelve, but when the tree fruits into fat, substantial, sausage-like pods there remain no leaves, and it looks like a sausage ladder indeed. These beans are twenty inches long and twelve inches in girth and are beloved of the native tribe of Shangaans and baboons. But the tribe of the Karenga are a very superior people and would never deign to eat them. There can be no reason for this, as at least no one can accuse these "sausages" of being connected in any way with dogs or cats.—Natal Witness.

Night On Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Throats are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli Prop.

Lucky.

Little Walter was whispering into the ear of his dog.

"What are you saying to Rover, dear?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I was just telling him how lucky he was," replied Walter, "because he didn't have to have his neck washed and his hair combed or go to school."—Chicago News.

An Infliction.

"Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?"

"Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

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has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Store D. B. Spagnoli, Prop.



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One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, these were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

The Finale.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulators relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A E Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Amateur weather Prophets.

"The old weather prophets there are left now," remarked a Cleveland lawyer who was raised in the country, "are professionals. The good old-fashioned amateur weather prophets that could tell you what the next day would be like just by sniffing the atmosphere and looking at the sky are no more. People are growing up to depend on the weather reports in the newspapers, and they don't develop any intuition in that direction any more. When I was a kid I used to ask my father what the next day's weather would be with just as much feeling of confidence in what he would tell me as I would have in an unabridged dictionary if I wanted to look up a word. And, as a rule, I wasn't disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Queen's Critical Brother.

Marie Antoinette's brother Joseph could not bear the rouge pot, and one evening when the queen was going out, being heavily rouged, the emperor was looking on. Pointing to a lady present who was excessively bedaubed with paint, Joseph remarked facetiously: "A little more under the eyes! Lay on the rouge like fury, as that lady does!"—Hassard's "Louis XVI."

Practice.

New Clerk—I should like two weeks' vacation, sir. Boss—What? Why, this is only your first week with us. New Clerk—Yes, sir, but once I get accustomed to the position I may be able to stand it longer.

Misunderstanding.

Nell—I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding. Belle—Yes; he understood she had money, and she understood he had.

Sensible men show their sense by saying much in few words.—Franklin

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The Miller's Occupation Going.—The Newest Portable Wireless.—The Mysterious Human Rays.—Life's Day.—Radium in Commerce.—Wealth in Chemical Synthesis.—Paint for Heaters.—New Liquid Metals.—A Resource for Miners.

A successful method of making bread direct from wheat, without the intermediate grinding into flour, is claimed by Desgoffe and Georges, two French inventors. Their apparatus is called a "panificator," and consists of a large screw turning loosely in an upright or horizontal cylinder, on the interior of which is a screw thread in the reverse direction. The threads diminish in size toward the exit. The wheat, cleaned and swelled to double volume by soaking six hours in tepid water, is fed through a funnel, passes in whole grains into the body of the machine and is crushed by the finer threads, emerging as a continuous roll of dough. Salt and yeast can be added before or after passing through the machine. After being put into a warm place until it rises the dough is cut into loaves, and these are baked 40 to 45 minutes. The bread has a much more agreeable odor than ordinary baker's bread. There is no bran by this process, both kernel and envelope being crushed into a homogeneous mass, and 100 pounds of wheat yield 150 pounds of bread containing the entire material of the grain.

The automobile wireless telegraph station of the French army resembles an ordinary limousine in appearance, weighs 7260 pounds with a crew of six men, can be driven 26 miles an hour on a level by its 22 horse-power motor, and can be made ready for operation in six minutes, the normal radius of action being more than 9 miles. The rear of the two compartments of the car contains a 5-horse power dynamo, the receivers, and the operating key. A telescopic mast, consisting of a number of concentric metal tubes ten feet long, is raised to a height of 66 feet in a few seconds, the five antenna wires—each 160 feet long—being attached to its top, the lower end of four being insulated from the ground, and the fifth passing to the receiver.

The radiations of the human body that affect photographic plates have been found by De Fontenay to be warmth and moisture.

The time that has elapsed since the first appearance of life on earth has been variously estimated at 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 years. To tax our powers of comprehension as little as possible, Dr. H. Schmidt, of Jena, has taken the shortest estimate, and has tried to make understandable the five great evolutionary periods through which life has passed by comparing them with a day of 24 hours. This is the result: The Archeozoic period, 52 million years, is represented by 12 hours 30 minutes; Paleozoic, 34 million years, 8 hours 7 minutes; Mesozoic 11 million years, 2 hours 38 minutes; Cenozoic, 3 million years, 43 minutes; Anthropozoic, 100,000 years, 2 minutes. If the last period, the age of man, be compared in its subdivisions by the same scale, it is found that the "historic" portion covers only 5 seconds, and 2 seconds are sufficient for the Christian era. It seems incredible, but the evidence is convincing that this does not exaggerate the time relations of our written records with the records of the rocks.

Perhaps the most novel and remarkable entries in any trade catalogue of the day are radium salts, which are quoted by Siemens Bros. & Co., London agents of the Banque du Radium, of Paris. One gramme of radium salts containing only 0.0025 per cent of the pure bromide is listed at about \$4, and from this the prices range according to the strength of the material up to \$39,000 (\$46,000) for a gramme of pure radium bromide. Physicians and others may hire radio active salts. For a centigram of pure radium bromide—a pinhead quantity—the charges range from 37 cents (1s 6d) per hour for the first 24 hours to half that rate for a longer period, full time to be reckoned from leaving the Banque du Radium to return there. A deposit for the full value must be made.

Ultramarine is cited as an example of the industrial value of chemical investigation. When this was made by powdering lapis lazuli, a very rare mineral, the cost exceeded its weight in gold, but since the chemists' discovery that the same material can be made from such cheap substances as sodium sulphate and carbonate, sulphur, charcoal and rosin, the price has fallen to a few cents a pound.

Whether painting radiators have any effect on heating is a problem of much interest. A practical investigation has been reported by John R. Allen to the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and has brought to

notice the influence of various kinds of paints. The transmission of heat was found to be about the same with fourteen coats of paint as with two, the effect produced seeming to depend upon the last coat applied. It is concluded that the condition of the surface affects the heating more than the material through which the heat is conducted, but the vehicle carrying the pigment has some influence. Copper bronze and shellac gave better results than copper bronze and linseed oil. Copper and aluminum bronzes seemed to be the poorest coverings, enamels the best materials tried, but lead and zinc paints transmitted heat very nearly as well as the enamels.

Liquid alloys of sodium and potassium produced in France by Jaubert from mixtures of sodium hydrate with metallic potassium and metallic sodium with potassium hydrate. Of the two alloys produced, one contains equal parts of sodium and potassium; the other, 75 or 80 per cent of potassium and 20 or 25 of sodium. From 12 parts of potassium and 4 of pure, dry caustic soda, the alloy with an excess of potassium is obtained; and also when 7.4 parts of sodium are mixed with 16 parts of caustic potash containing 10 per cent of water and heated to 437deg F. From 5.5 parts of sodium added to 6 parts of potash and heated to 662 deg, the alloy of equal sodium and potassium is formed. Air may be excluded by performing the operations under melted paraffine, when the temperature cannot be more than 400 deg; but in the laboratory a vacuum is best used, metal and alkali being placed in a strong glass retort, with air-pump connections and heated by an oil bath.

The emergency respiration for mines devised by Clarence Hall, of the U. S. Geological Survey, is said to consist of two cans. The air is breathed from a can in which the oxygen is increased by

dropping water on sodium peroxide, and the expelled breath passes into the other can, containing lye to absorb carbon dioxide.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Dobbin's Journey.

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Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression and said:

"Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. "A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. 'I was just thinking,' she said, 'how funny he must feel sitting up on the plush cushions.'—Woman's Home Companion.

An Indignant Beggar.

Flashing a roll of bills in the face of a haughty individual who had refused to give him alms and who had added further insults to this injury by heaping ridicule upon him, a very typical beggar at Coney Island pulled off a stunt that brought down jeers upon the uncharitable young man. This beggar would have passed muster anywhere for one of the finished type and could safely have walked unarmed at midnight through a wilderness infested with thieves without his poverty once being questioned. There was not a whole thread in the warp and woof of his shirt that extended from seam to seam, and only an expert sartorial artist could have detected which openings were those originally made in the garment for putting it on and off. Just what portion of those rags was solid and strong enough to retain the roll of bills is a marvelous enigma.—Mexican Herald.

A Doomsday.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

"And did he save money?"
"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."—Houston Post.

Social Progress.

"The Filters are getting on rapidly, aren't they?"
"Indeed, yes. They used to employ a washerwoman, but now they have a laundress."—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Is Solid.

"How can you tell he is solid with the firm? Does he come in late and go away early?"
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She Knows the Saint.

Margery's cousin, Cecilia, was eighteen and pretty. She was also devoted to music and spent hours practicing on a large pipe organ. This, together with the fact that she invariably wore a rapt expression when so engaged, earned for her the nickname of St. Cecilia. It happened that Margery's mamma was called to town and left her five-year-old daughter in charge of an obliging neighbor. This lady undertook to amuse her young guest by showing her a collection of prints, among which was a copy of the familiar presentation of the patron saint of music seated at the organ.

"This, my dear," said the obliging hostess, "is a picture of St. Cecilia."

"It doesn't look a bit like her," spoke up the tiny visitor.

"Why, how do you know?" inquired the astonished owner of the print.

"How do I know?" returned the equally astonished Margery. "Why, St. Cecilia is my own first cousin. She taught me my prayers an' how to play jackstones."

When Children Smoked.

In the seventeenth century in England the practice of juvenile smoking was almost universal, at least according to Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period. In an account published in 1671 he gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was entertained by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people. "While we were waiting about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."



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BOOSTING ASSESSMENTS.

The state board of equalization has done a thriving business in the boosting of the assessments rolls in the southern part of the state, and also San Francisco. The total raise in the taxable property, it is stated, will amount to over \$300,000,000. The claim is made that the counties raised were assessed on too low a basis, in some cases as low as 40 per cent of the actual value, whereas the standard fixed by the state equalizers, and according to which county assessors were required to list property, was not less than 60 per cent of the actual cash value. In the southern portion of the state there was evidence of a concerted effort to undervalue property for assessment purposes, in order to avoid their rightful share of state taxes. The assessment roll for municipal purposes was found to be considerably higher than that for state and county purposes. If this contention is correct it was of course the duty of the state board to equalize the burden by raising the assessment. In the case of San Francisco, it seems rather hard to raise the figures of the local assessors in view of the calamity that so recently befell that city. The effects of the earthquake and fire are still in evidence, notwithstanding the marvelously rapid recovery that has been made. San Francisco is a finer city to-day than it was before the fire. The rehabilitation, however, has been accomplished at a tremendous financial drain upon the property holders. As a rule these have by no means got back to anti-disaster times. Big tracts of valuable reality are still desolate, which indicates the straightened circumstances of the owners. To make an all-round raise under such conditions was hardly justifiable, even though many individual assessments were altogether too low.

The true reason for the action of the state board is the necessity of providing more money for the support of the state government. The cost of government is growing at a faster gait than the assessed value of property. So it became a question of a boost of the assessment roll or an increase of tax levy for state purposes. It was deemed more politic to swell the roll in the counties where the valuation was considered too low. The state levy this year will as a consequence be the lowest in the history of the state. For all that, property holders will have to contribute in the aggregate a larger sum for state government than ever before. It hoped that at the next election the proposition to separate state and county taxes will be ratified by the people.

A dispatch was received this morning that E. H. Harriman, the greatest railroad king the world has known, passed away at Arden, N. Y. It is currently reported that internal cancer was the cause of death.

Tuolumne county, under the direction of the board of supervisors, has issued an elaborate illustrated pamphlet showing the resources of that county. This shows enterprise, and that our near neighbor is wide awake to the urgency of endeavoring to secure a portion of the immigrants pouring into the state. The pamphlet must have cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. It was printed at the office of the Union Democrat of Sonora, and is creditable in every way.

Tipped.
"Doesn't this boat tip a great deal?" asked a timid young woman of the steward.
"The vessel, ma'am," said the steward, "is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

An Attraction.
Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

How She Did It.
"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.
"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

Advantages.
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"Oh, of course, of course," he said.
"But let me tell you a man in prison feels mighty safe."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Drawback.
"Your ocean trip was pretty nice, is it?"
"Oh, yes."
"Saw icebergs and such things, eh?"
"Yes, but I missed the billboards. I can tell you."—Washington Herald.

Caution Extraordinary.
"You have a night key?"
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Estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at Law Office of Wm. J. McGee, Court St., Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador. Dated, Aug. 12, 1909.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Order to Show Cause.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California. In the matter of the Estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased. H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said superior court, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said superior court at the court house in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the said deceased, at either private or public sale, as said administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for said estate; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California. Dated, August 12, 1909.

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